

ALCOHOL IN PATENT MEDICINES.

For the benefit of its readers Truth publishes below a list of patent medicines, and the per cent of alcohol contained in each as found by the State chemist. People who are opposed to alcohol in their systems should not be imposed upon by being induced to drink it under another name. It is a well established fact that strictly temperance people are misled daily into drinking alcohol by taking patent medicines.

- Hoff's Extract of Malt and Iron, 5.24.
Kopp's White Mt. Bitters, "not an alcoholic beverage," 6.00.
Pierce's Indian Restorative Bitters, 6.10.
Warner's Vinegar Bitters, "contains no spirits," 6.10.
Hop Tonic, 7.00.
"Best Tonic," 7.60.
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, 7.32.
Radway's Resolvent, 7.90.
Corbett's Shaker Sarsaparilla, 8.80.
Thurston's Old Continental Bitters, 11.40.
Hop Bitters, 12.00.
Secor's Cinchona Bitters, 13.10.
Howe's Arabian Tonic, "not a rum drink," 13.20.
Allen's Sarsaparilla, 13.50.
Brown's Sarsaparilla, 13.50.
Dana's Sarsaparilla, 13.50.
Wheat Bitters, 13.60.
Dr. Peter's Kuriko, 14.00.
Kingsley's Iron Tonic, 14.90.
Pulmonine, 16.00.
Goodhue's Bitters, 16.10.
Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, 16.50.
Mensman's Peptonized Beef Tonic, 16.50.
Moses Atwood's Jaundice Bitters, 17.10.
Green's Nervura, 17.20.
Carter's Scotch Bitters, 17.60.
Langley's Bitters, 18.10.
Dr. Williams' Vegetable Jaundice Bitters, 18.50.
Hood's Sarsaparilla, 18.80.
Wheeler's Tonic Sherry Wine Bitters, 18.80.
Vinol, Wine of Cod Liver Oil, 18.88.
Schneck's Seaweed Tonic, "entirely harmless, 19.50.
Jackson's Golden Seal Tonic, 19.60.
Brown's Iron Bitters, 19.70.
Faith Whitcomb's Nerve Bitters, 20.30.
Kaufman's Sulphur Bitters, "contains no alcohol," (as a matter of fact it contains 20.50 per cent alcohol and no sulphur.)
Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, 20.61.
Hooker's Wigwam Tonic, 20.70.
Paine's Celery Compound, 21.00.
Flint's Quaker Bitters, 21.40.
Shonyo's German Bitters, 21.50.
Warren's Billous Bitters, 21.50.
Thayer's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, 21.50.
Carter's Physical Extract, 22.00.
Puritana, 22.00.
Hartshorn's Bitters, 22.20.
L. T. Atwood's Jaundice Bitters, 22.30.
Liverpool's Mexican Tonic Bitters, 22.40.
Liebig Company's Coca Beef Tonic, 23.20.
Burdock Blood Bitters, 25.20.
Hoofland's German Bitters, "free from alcoholic stimulants," 25.60.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla, 26.20.
Colden's Liquid Beef Tonic, "for alcohol habit," 26.50.
Colton's Bitters, 27.10.
Z. Porter's Stomach Bitters, 27.90.
Whiskol, "a non-intoxicating stimulant," 28.20.
Peruna, 28.59.
Job Sweet's Strengthening Bitters, 29.00.
Atwood's Quinine Tonic Bitters, 29.20.
Roofland's German Tonic, 29.30.
Drake's Plantation Bitters, 33.20.
Rush's Bitters, 35.00.
Warner's Safe Tonic, 35.70.
Parker's Tonic, recommended for inebriates, 41.60.

Boker's Stomach Bitters, 42.06.
Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, 44.30.
Richardson's Concentrated Sherry Wine Bitters, 47.50.

HEWLETT WAS AGAINST IT.

Councilman Hewlett is receiving commendations for his opposition to the purchasing agent ordinance which he helped to kill after it had been passed. He showed good sense in opposing the measure, and has made friends thereby. Hewlett's boom for the Republican nomination for mayor is growing.

Origin of "Schooner."

"Schooner" is a word of American manufacture. At Gloucester, Mass., about 1713 Capt. Andrew Robinson built the first vessel called by that name. As it slid off the stocks into the water a bystander shouted: "Oh, how she scoons!" (skims). Robinson instantly said: "A scooner let her be." The name has been universally adopted, but, singularly enough, is spelled in the Dutch manner, though it is provincial English.

Authors at Their Work.

Anthony Trollope confessed that it was his custom to write with his watch before him and to require from himself 250 words every quarter of an hour. Longfellow's translation of the "Inferno" was the result of ten minutes' daily work at a standing desk in his library while his coffee was reaching the boiling point. So soon as the kettle hissed he folded his portfolio, not to resume work until the following morning. Buffon declared himself utterly incapable of thinking to good purpose except in full court dress, not even omitting his sword.

Dwarf Elephant.

Paris has a dwarf elephant about the size of a Shetland pony. Its keeper is a Senegalese, who has to sleep in a cot where the elephant can see him. The captive's favorite dish is six pounds of rice steeped in four pints of milk. He can also enjoy a nice two-pound salad.

The Psychological Moment.

"Yes," said the married man, meditatively, "when you see a woman hanging out a line of clothes, and the line slips and lets the blessed lot down in the mud, that, my boy, is the psychological moment in which to leave that woman alone."

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The Property Man's Troubles.

The company was playing "Romeo and Juliet" the other day, and in the balcony scene a cannon went off. He sent for the property man, who explained that it was a cannon which should have gone off in the performance of "Henry V." two days before. He spoke to that property man more in sorrow than in anger.—From an address by F. R. Benson in London.

Marriage and Repentance.

A young man and a young woman went to the theater to attend a matinee. "Let's get married and surprise everybody," said the young man, as they left the theater, and they did. Perhaps a few months from now they may get a divorce and nobody will be surprised.—Boston Globe.

No Earthquake for Him.

A woman who was rather superstitious said to her small son Frank, aged four: "You had better sleep with me to-night, as we are going to have an earthquake." Frank looked up and said: "Well, I won't eat any of it; then I won't have to sleep with you."

The Question.

I.
This is the cry
That echoes through the wilderness of earth
Through song and sorrow, day and death
and birth:
Why?

II.
It is the high
Wall of the child with all his life to face.
Man's last dumb question as he reaches space:
Why?

—Japan Mail.

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Burglars Dressed as Cooks.

Burglars dressed as pastry cooks' assistants and pretending that they had come to prepare a dinner party, drove boldly up in a motor car, and were admitted to a Parisian flat the other day. The janitor's suspicions being aroused by the strange-looking instruments and tools which he found in the car left in his charge, he summoned the police, and the thieves, about to camp, with \$10,000 worth of booty, were easily captured.

Cure of Sunburn.

Buttermilk is very refreshing to the hot, tired skin. If chafed by dust or wind this simple wash will quite restore its delicacy. Sunburn also yields to the persuasion of a dip in buttermilk.

Street Beggars Are Frauds.

"I have never known a deserving case of street begging," was the remarkable statement Sir Eric A. Buchanan, secretary of the London Mendicity Society.

An Infant With a Mustache.

There is living at Recife, near Pernambuco, a child of five and a half years of age who is 4 feet 2 inches in height, and who boasts a mustache and a deep bass voice.

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